

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
341-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, and those individuals who are affected by lupus and their families, for their unwavering support, love and dedication; and commending them for their efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for their support to families, during the observance of “ <i>Lupus Awareness Month</i> ” throughout the month of May 2022.	5/3/22 9:35 a.m.	5/7/22 1:00 p.m.	5/5/22 4:37 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, each year throughout the nation, May is observed as "National Lupus Awareness Month" to show support for the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have lupus; and

WHEREAS, lupus is a cruel and mysterious chronic autoimmune disease in which the immune system is unbalanced, causing inflammation and tissue disease to virtually every organ system in the body; and

WHEREAS, lupus can affect any part of the body, including the skin, lungs, heart, kidneys, and the brain. No organ is spared. The disease can cause seizures, strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure; and

WHEREAS, while lupus strikes mostly women of childbearing age, no one is safe from lupus. It is prevalent among African-Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Asians and Native Americans, who are two (2) to three (3) times more likely to develop lupus, a disparity that remains unexplained; and

WHEREAS, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the cause and consequences of lupus. More than half of all people with lupus take four (4) or more years, and visit three (3) or more doctors, before obtaining a correct diagnosis. While this condition has no boundaries, understanding lupus can help control its impact; and

WHEREAS, there has been only one (1) new drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically for lupus in the last fifty-six (56) years, and current treatments for the disease can have damaging side effects; and

WHEREAS, as the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam celebrates its tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary, it continues to be a pillar of strength for the community and for individuals affected by the disease; and the group provides support and awareness to our island by advocating for further research about the disease. Lupus is not an easy disease to live with, but people can successfully manage the condition, and most people with lupus can expect to live a long and full life; and

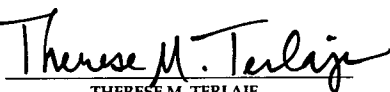
WHEREAS, the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam has facilitated and participated in many events to raise awareness and demonstrate support for individuals afflicted with the disease, such as having coordinated six (6) different medical forums to include the rheumatologists from both St. Luke's Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Children's Hospital of Los Angeles; establishing a list of lupus patients on Guam through the Department of Public Health and Social Services Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; community outreach sessions; island beautification events; the Peace Festival; the Triple J Color Run; the Grab-n-Go Holiday Fair; the T Galleria Bus Stop Restoration; the T Galleria Festival of Trees; Dr. Shieh's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest; the World Lupus Day Wave; and the Sunset Walk; and

WHEREAS, an undetermined number of our island residents on Guam are affected by lupus, and increased awareness, education, and research are the key to winning the battle against lupus, and the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam is committed to providing services and support to lupus patients, caregivers, and the general public; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan, does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, and those individuals who are affected by lupus and their families, for their unwavering support, love and dedication; and commend them for their efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for their support to families during the observance of "Lupus Awareness Month" throughout the month of May 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lucinda Cruz, Chairwoman of the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2022.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 341-36 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, and those individuals who are affected by lupus and their families, for their unwavering support, love and dedication; and commending them for their efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for their support to families, during the observance of “*Lupus Awareness Month*” throughout the month of May 2022.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

**WHEREAS**, each year throughout the nation, May is observed as “*National Lupus Awareness Month*” to show support for the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have lupus; and

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2       which the immune system is unbalanced, causing inflammation and tissue disease to  
3       virtually every organ system in the body; and

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5       heart, kidneys, and the brain. No organ is spared. The disease can cause seizures,  
6       strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure; and

7       **WHEREAS**, while lupus strikes mostly women of childbearing age, no one is  
8       safe from lupus. It is prevalent among African-Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Asians  
9       and Native Americans, who are two (2) to three (3) times more likely to develop lupus,  
10      a disparity that remains unexplained; and

11      **WHEREAS**, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms  
12      are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the  
13      cause and consequences of lupus. More than half of all people with lupus take four (4)  
14      or more years, and visit three (3) or more doctors, before obtaining a correct diagnosis.  
15      While this condition has no boundaries, understanding lupus can help control its impact;  
16      and

17      **WHEREAS**, there has been only one (1) new drug approved by the U.S. Food  
18      and Drug Administration specifically for lupus in the last fifty-six (56) years, and  
19      current treatments for the disease can have damaging side effects; and

20      **WHEREAS**, as the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam celebrates its tenth (10<sup>th</sup>)  
21      year anniversary, it continues to be a pillar of strength for the community and for  
22      individuals affected by the disease; and the group provides support and awareness to  
23      our island by advocating for further research about the disease. Lupus is not an easy  
24      disease to live with, but people can successfully manage the condition, and most people  
25      with lupus can expect to live a long and full life; and

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8 Peace Festival; the Triple J Color Run; the Grab-n-Go Holiday Fair; the T Galleria Bus  
9 Stop Restoration; the T Galleria Festival of Trees; Dr. Shieh's Christmas Tree  
10 Decorating Contest; the World Lupus Day Wave; and the Sunset Walk; and

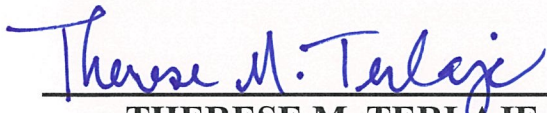
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12 affected by lupus, and increased awareness, education, and research are the key to  
13 winning the battle against lupus, and the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam is  
14 committed to providing services and support to lupus patients, caregivers, and the  
15 general public; now therefore, be it

16       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
18 of Guam, recognize the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, and those individuals who  
19 are affected by lupus and their families, for their unwavering support, love and  
20 dedication; and commend them for their efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for  
21 their support to families during the observance of "*Lupus Awareness Month*"  
22 throughout the month of May 2022; and be it further

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lucinda Cruz, Chairwoman of the Lupus

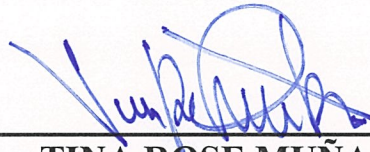
- 1 Awareness Group of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
- 2 *Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
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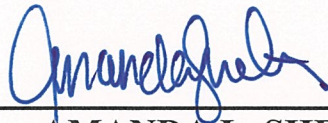
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Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the  
Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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May 5, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators

36th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

**Re:** Rescind and Replace: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 341-36  
(COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

**Resolution No. 341-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton** - Relative to recognizing and acknowledging those individuals who are affected by lupus, and commending their families for their unwavering support, love and dedication; and to further commending the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) for its efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for its support to families, especially during the observance of “Lupus Awareness Month” during the month of May 2022.

The presentation will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at **1:00 p.m.**, at the Hilton Resort Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.


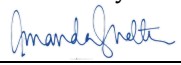




**COMMITTEE ON RULES,**  
**VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON**  
*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 341-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton-** "Relative to recognizing the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, and those individuals who are affected by lupus and their families, for their unwavering support, love and dedication; and commending them for their efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for their support to families, during the observance of "Lupus Awareness Month" throughout the month of May 2022."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Chairperson	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson		May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Senator Telena Cruz Nelson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Member	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Senator Clynton E. Ridgell</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Jose "Pedro" T. Terlaje</b> Member	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>Senator Mary Camacho Torres</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	May 5, 2022	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b> Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Jay Milan</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b> 7 Certified _____ Returned _____ Name: <b>Camarin L. Breton</b> Date: <b>5/5/22 4:37 p.m.</b> Notes:					